

## UNITEDSTATES JURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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A. REG	ISTRANT IDENTIFICA	TION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: U.S. Ster	ling Securities, Inc	<b>.</b> .	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI	NESS: (Do not use P.O. Box	No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
700 Veterans Memorial Highway			
	(No. and Street)		
Hauppauge.	NY		11788
(City)	(State)	(	Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE Herbert A. Orr Jr.	RSON TO CONTACT IN RE	GARD TO THIS RE	PORT (631)360-2829 X421
			(Area Code - Telephone Number)
B. ACCO	DUNTANT IDENTIFICA	ATION	Section
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT we DePietro, Blum & Co. Juseph	hose opinion is contained in the P. L. Pie Hv. CPA3	•	FEB 29 2008
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1981 Marcus Avenue Suite C114	Lake Success	NY	<b>111</b> 11042
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Herbert A.	Orr Jr.		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
	elief the accompanying financial ng Securities, Inc.	statement a	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31		, 20 <u>0</u> 7	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company	nor any partner, proprietor, prir	ncipal officer	r or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as the	at of a customer, except as follo	ws:	
N/A			
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	JUSSICA BIANCHIRO		0/1/100
	Marary Public, State of New No. 01Bl6137943		( You ) ( )
-	Qualified in Suffolk Coun		Signature
:		-	President
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	y Public		
	ins (check all applicable boxes):		
(a) Facing Page. (b) Statement of	:. f Financial Condition.		
(c) Statement of	f Income (Loss).		
	f Changes in Financial Condition f Changes in Stockholders' Equi		re' or Sala Proprietors' Capital
	f Changes in Stockholders Equi f Changes in Liabilities Subordi		
(g) Computation	n of Net Capital.		
	n for Determination of Reserve		
(i) Information	Relating to the Possession or C	ontrol Requi	rements Under Rule 1963-3. The Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 1963-1 and the
Computation	n for Determination of the Reser	rve Requiren	nents Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
• •		naudited Star	tements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidatio			
(m) A copy of the	he SIPC Supplemental Report.		
(n) A report des	cribing any material inadequacie	s found to ex	ist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
**For conditions of	confidential treatment of certain	n portions of	f this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

US STERLING SECURITIES INC. Financial Statements December 31, 2007 FORM X-17A-5

## **FOCUS REPORT**

(Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report)

Part IIA Quarterly 17a-5(a)

INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 17

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Name of Broker Dealer:	U.S. STERLING SECURITIES		
		[0013]	SEC File Number: 8- 47052
Address of Principal Place of Business:	700 VETERANS MEMORIAL H	[GHWAY [0020]	[0014]
oudinoss.		11788	Firm ID: 35912
	HAUPPAUGE NY	11700	[0015]
	[0021] [0022]	[0023]	
	2007 And Ending 12/31/2007 [0024] [0025]		
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Name: _ MICHAE	L S. CARDELLO Phone:(	531)360-2829	
	[0030]	[0031]	SEC
Name(s) of subsidiaries or affilia	ates consolidated in this report:	•	SEC Mail Processi
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Name			Waunington, DC
Maine	[0036]	[0037]	111
Name:		[0039]	

### **ASSETS**

			Total
i	24,056		24,056
	[0200]		[0750
ivables from brokers alers:			
A. Clearance			
account	[0295]		
D Othor			8,529
o. Ouler	[0300]	[0550]	<b>[0810</b>
ivables from non- omers	[0355]	[0600]	[0830]
rities and spot nodities owned, at et value:			
A. Exempted securities	[0418]		
B. Debt securities	[0419]		
C. Options	[0420]		
D. Other securities	[0424]		
E. Spot commodities	[0430]		[0850]
nities and/or other streets not readily etable:			
A. At cost			
[0130]			
B. At estimated			
fair value	[0440]	[0610]	0860]
rities borrowed under			
rdination agreements partners' individual capital securities unts, at market value:	[0460]	[0630]	0880]
A. Exempted securities			
[0150]			
B. Other securities			
	ivables from brokers alers:  A. Clearance account  B. Other ivables from non- imers rities and spot nodities owned, at et value:  A. Exempted securities  B. Debt securities  C. Options  D. Other securities  E. Spot commodities interest not readily etable:  A. At cost  [0130]  B. At estimated fair value inties borrowed under redination agreements partners' individual capital securities unts, at market value:  A. Exempted securities  [0150]	ivables from brokers alers:  A. Clearance	ivables from brokers alers:  A. Clearance account [0295]  3. Other [0300] [0550] ivables from non-mers [0355] [0600] ritides and spot nodities owned, at et value:  A. Exempted securities [0418]  B. Debt securities [0419]  C. Options [0420]  D. Other securities [0424]  E. Spot commodities [0430] ritides and/or other stiments not readily etable:  A. At cost [0130]  B. At estimated fair value [0440] [0610] another's individual capital securities units, at market value:  A. Exempted securities [0440]  [0630]  [0630]  [0750]

	[0160]			
7.	Secured demand notes market value of collateral:	[0470]	[0640]	0 [0e80]
	A. Exempted securities			
	[0170]  B. Other securities			
	[0180]			
8.	Memberships in exchanges:			
	A. Owned, at market			
	[0190]			
	B. Owned, at cost	<del></del> ,	[0650]	
	C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value	_	[0660]	[0000]
9.	Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships	[0480]	[0670]	[0910]
10.	Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	[0490]	{0680}	<u>0</u> [0920]
11.	Other assets	[0535]	<u>54</u> [0735]	54 [0930]
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	32, 585 [0540]	<u>54</u> [0740]	32,639 [0940]

### LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

13.	Bank loa				
		ns payable	[1045]	[1255]	<u>0</u> [1470]
14.	Payable	to brokers or dealers:			
	Α.	Clearance account			<u>0</u> [1560]
	Λ.		[1114]	(1315)	0
	B.	Other	[1115]	[1305]	[1540]
15.	Payable	to non-customers	[1155]	[1355]	<u>0</u> [1610]
16.	Securitie	s sold not yet purchased,			0
	at marke			[1360]	[1620]
17.		payable, accrued	500		500
	liabilities	, expenses and other	[1205]	[1385]	[1685]
18.	Notes an	id mortgages payable:			0
	A.	Unsecured	[1210]		<u>0</u> [1690]
	В.	Secured			0
			[1211]	[1390]	[1700]
19.		s subordinated to claims al creditors:			•
	A.	Cash borrowings:		[1400]	<u>0</u> [1710]
		1. from outsiders			
		[0970]			
		2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of			
		[0980]			
	В.	Securities borrowings,			. 0
		at market value:		[1410]	[1720]
		from outsiders			
		[0990]			
	C.	Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements:		[1420]	<u>0</u> [1730]

1. from outsiders

	[1000]
2.	Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of

[1010]

D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value [1430] [1740] Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital [1220] [1440] [1750] purposes 500 20. TOTAL LIABLITIES [1230] [1450] [1760]

### **Ownership Equity**

		Total
21.	Sole proprietorship	[1770]
22.	Partnership (limited partners	[1780]
23.	Corporations:	
	A. Preferred stock	[1791]
	B. Common stock	<u>10</u> [1792]
	C. Additional paid-in capital	75,114 [1793]
	D. Retained earnings	
	E. Total	32,139 [1795]
	F. Less capital stock in treasury	[1796]
24.	TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY	32,139 [1800]
25.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY	32,639 [1810]

## STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)

	Period Begir	ning 10/01/2007 Period Ending 12/31/2007 Number of months [3932] [3933]	3 [3931]
RE\	/ENUE		
1.	Commissio	ins:	
		Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	[3935]
	ь. С	Commissions on listed option transactions	[3938]
	с. А	All other securities commissions	72 (3939)
	d. 1	otal securities commissions	72 [3940]
2.	Gains or lo	sses on firm securities trading accounts	
	a. I	rom market making in options on a national securities exchange	[3945]
	b. I	rom all other trading	[3949]
	<b>c.</b> 1	Total gain (loss)	[3950]
3.	Gains or lo	sses on firm securities investment accounts	[3952]
4,	Profit (loss	) from underwriting and selling groups	[3955]
5.	Revenue f	rom sale of investment company shares	[3970]
6.	Commodit	ies revenue ——	[3990]
7.	Fees for a	ccount supervision, investment advisory and administrative services	[3975]
8.	Other reve	nue ·	<u>51</u> [3995]
9.	Total reve	nue ——	123 [4030]
EXI	PENSES	· . `	[4000]
10	. Salaries a	nd other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officers	[4120]
11	. Other emp	loyee compensation and benefits	[4115]
12	. Commissio	ons paid to other broker-dealers	[4140]
13	. Interest ex	pense	[4075]
	a. I	ncludes interest on accounts subject to subordination agreements [4070]	, ,
14	. Regulatory	r fees and expenses	[4195]
15	. Other expo	enses ——	3,325 (4100)

16. NET	Total expenses INCOME	3, 325 [4200]
17.	Net Income(loss) before Federal Income taxes and items below (Item 9 less Item 16)	<u>-3,202</u> [4210]
18.	Provision for Federal Income taxes (for parent only)	[4220]
19.	Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above	[4222]
	a. After Federal income taxes of [4238]	
20.	Extraordinary gains (losses)	[4224]
	a. After Federal income taxes of [4239]	
21.	Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	[4225]
22.	Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	<u>-3,202</u> [4230]
MONT	THLY INCOME	
23.	Income (current monthly only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	<u>-1,497</u> [4211]

### **EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS**

A. (k) (1)-Limited business (mutual fu	nds and/or variable annuities only)	□ <sub>[4550</sub>
B. (k) (2)(i)-"Special Account for the E		[] <sub>{4560</sub>
C. (k)		<b>₹</b> [4570
	cleared through another broker-dealer of clearing firm(s)	
Clearing Firm SEC#s	Name	Product Code
8- <u>1523</u>	FIRST SOUTHWEST COMPANY	All [43358
[4335A]	(4335A2)	<del></del>
8		(43350
[4335C]	[4335C2]	
8-		[4335F
<del></del>	5400EE01	
[4335E]	[4335E2]	
8	[4335E2]	[4335H
8 [4335G]	[4335E2]	[4335H
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### **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

C. Trading and investment

				32,139
1.	Total ow	nership equity from Statement of Financial Cond	lition	[3480]
2.	Deduct	ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital		[3490]
3.	Total ou	mership equity qualified for Net Capital		32,139
J.		mership equity qualified for Net Capital		[3500]
4.	Add:			•
	A.	Liabilities subordinated to claims of general in computation of net capital	creditors allowable	[3520]
	В.	Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List	u)	
		[3525A]	[35258]	
		[3525C]	(3525D)	0
		[3525E]	[3525F]	[3525]
5.	Total ca	pital and allowable subordinated s		32,139 [3530]
6.	Deduction	ons and/or charges:		
	A.	Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition ( <u>Notes B and C</u> )	54 [3540]	
	В.	Secured demand note deficiency	[3590]	
	C.	Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities - proprietary capital charges	[3600]	
	D.	Other deductions and/or charges	[3610]	
7.	Other a	dditions and/or credits (List)		
		[3630A]	[36308]	
		[3630C]	[3630D]	0
		[3630E]	[3630F]	[3630]
8.	Net cap position	ital before haircuts on securities s		32, 085 [3640]
9.	Haircuts applicat	s on securities (computed, where ole, pursuant to 15c3-1(f)):		
	A.	Contractual securities commitments	(3660)	
	В.	Subordinated securities borrowings	[3670]	

		securities:		
		1. Exempted securities	[3735]	
		2. Debt securities	[3733]	
		3. Options	[3730]	
		4. Other securities	[3734]	
	D.	Undue Concentration	[3650]	
	-		[3630]	
	E.	Other (List)		
		[3736A]	[37368]	
		[3736C]	[3736D]	
		[3736E]	[3736F] 0	0
			[3736]	[3740]
			<u>-</u>	32,085
10.	Net Cap	ital		[3750]
12. 13.	Minimuland mir accorda	m net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19) m dollar net capital requirement of reporting be nimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries ance with Note(A) bital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) net capital (line 10 less 13)	oroker or dealer computed in	[3756] 5,000 [3758] 5,000 [3760] 27,085 [3770] 32,035
15.	Excess	net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line	<b>⇒</b> 19)	[3780]
	,	COMPUTATION OF AG	GREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
16.		.I. liabilities from Statement of		5 <u>00</u> [3790]
17.	Add:			
	Α.	Drafts for immediate credit	[3800]	
	В.	Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	[3810]	
	C.	Other unrecorded amounts (List)		

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	[3820A]	[3820B]		
	[3820C]	[3820D]		
	[3820E]	[3820F]		
		[3820]		0 [3830]
40				500
19.	Total aggregate indebtedness		[3840]	
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 / line 10)	%	[3850]	
21.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total comp with Rule 15c3-1(d)	outed in accordance	%	[3860]

#### SCHEDULED WITHDRAWALS

Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual	Name of Lender or Contributor		Insider or Outsider	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	Withdrawal or Maturity Date (MMDDYYYY)	to
_ [4600]						
_ [4610]	[460	-	[4602]	[4603]	[4604]	[4605]
	[461		[4612]	[4613]	[4614]	[4615]
_[4620] _	1400					146061
[4630]	[462	214	[4622]	[4623]	[4024]	[4625]
_ [4000]	[463	31)	[4632]	[4633]	[4634]	[4635]
_ [4640]						_
140503	[464	41)	[4642]	[4643]	[4644]	[4645]
_ [4650] _	[465	511	[4652]	[4653]	[4654]	[4655]
_ [4660]						
	[466	51)	[4662]	[4663]	[4664]	[4665]
_ [4670] _	[46]					
[4680]	(40)	(4)	[4672]	[4673]	( <del>4</del> 6/4)	[4675]
_1,0001 _	[468	B1]	[4682]	[4683]	[4684]	[4685]
_ {4690}				· <del></del>	· <del></del>	
	[469	91]	[4692]	[4693]	[4694]	[4695]
		•	TOTAL \$			
			•	[4699]	}	
				Omit Pennies		

Instructions Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

Withdrawal Code	Description
1	Equity Capital
2	Subordinated Liabilities
3	Accruals
4	15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities

### **STATEMENT OF CHANGES**

		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION	)
1.	Balance.	beginning of period	35,341 [4240]
	A.	Net income (loss)	
	В.	Additions (includes non-conforming capital [4262]	[4260]
	C.	Deductions (includes non-conforming capital [4272]	[4270]
2.	Balance	, end of period (From item 1800)	<u>32,139</u> [4290]
		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS	
3.	Balance	beginning of period	[4300]
	A.	Increases	[4310]
	В.	Decreases	[4320]
4.	Balance	, end of period (From item 3520)	<u>0</u> [4330]

**Financial Statements** 

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Officers and Directors of US Sterling Securities, Inc. 700 Veterans Memorial Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of US Sterling Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and the related statements of income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the period then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of US Sterling Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Joseph P. DePietto, CPA's, PC

Joseph P. Old

February 22, 2008

\$ 33,657

### **US STERLING SECURITIES, INC.**

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007

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Current Assets Cash Clearing deposit Prepaid corporate taxes		\$	24,078 9,526 <u>53</u>	
Total Current Assets				33,657
TOTAL ASSETS				\$ 33,657
Current Liabilities Due to clearing Total Current Liabilities	LIABILITIES AND EQUIT	<b>ΓΥ</b> \$	997	
Equity (Deficit) Common stock Additional paid in capital Retained earnings Total Equity (Deficit)			10 75,114 (42,464)	32,660

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

### STATEMENT OF INCOME

### For the Period Ended December 31, 2007

Revenues:		
Commissions	\$	4,306
Miscellaneous income	·	335
Other income		35,000
Total Revenues		39,641
Expenses:		
Bank charges	\$ 1	
Consulting expense	20,000	
Clearing fees	12,633	
License & fees	2,978	
Total expenses		35,611
Net Income	_\$	4,030

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (DEFICIT)

### For the Period Ended December 31, 2007

	Equity
Balances - Beginning of year	\$ (46,494)
Net Income	4,030
Balances - at December 31, 2007	_\$ (42,464)

### **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

### For the Period Ended December 31, 2007

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net Income	\$	4,030
Adjustments to reconcile net income to		
net cash flows from operating activities:		
Decrease in due from clearing broker		9,036
Decrease in due to clearing broker		(1,046)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		12,020
·		<del></del>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		-
·		
Net Decrease in Cash		12,020
Cash - Beginning of year		12,058
Cook End of Doried	*	24.070
Cash - End of Period	<u> </u>	24,078

#### US STERLING SECURITIES, INC. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

#### NOTE 1: Nature of Business

#### Organization

US Sterling Securities, Inc. (The "Company") was formed in the state of New York as a corporation. The company is a registered member in the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority(FINRA) as a broker/dealer and commenced operations in March 10, 1992. All of the Company's trades are cleared through its agent, First Southwest Company.

### NOTE 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a) Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date. There is no material difference between trade and settlement date.

#### b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers demand deposited money market funds (net of haircuts) and U.S. treasury obligations to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### c) Income Taxes

As of the date of audit there was a prepaid corporate tax balance of \$53. The was no provision for corporate taxes accrued as of December 31, 2007. For financial statement purposes the prepaid corporate tax is shown as a current asset on the balance sheet. However, this prepaid corporate tax is being shown as net against accrued payables on the December 31, 2007 Focus Report.

#### d) Property and Equipment

Furniture, fixtures and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is provided by using the modified accelerated cost recovery system (MACRS) over an estimated useful life of three to ten years. The method is used for book and tax purposes and does not differ materially from Generally Accepted Accounting Principle (GAAP) depreciation methods.

Maintenance, repairs and renewals that neither materially add to the value of the property nor appreciably prolong its life are charged to expense as incurred. Gains and losses on disposition of property and equipment are included in income.

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

#### US STERLING SECURITIES, INC. Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2007

### NOTE 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

#### e) Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that management uses.

#### NOTE 3: Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires broker dealers to maintain minimum net capital. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, shall not exceed 15 to 1 for ongoing concerns. The company's current requirement is \$5,000. At December 31, 2007, the Company had a net capital of \$32,660 which was \$27,660 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.04 to 1.

#### NOTE 4: Concentration of Funds

The company does not maintain inventory of stocks, bonds or other security positions at risk.

#### NOTE 5: Disclosure of Statement of Financial Condition

A statement indicating that the Statement of Financial Condition of the most recent annual audit report of the broker or dealer pursuant to sec. 240.17a-5 is available for examination at the principal office of the broker or dealer and the regional or district office of the Securities & Exchange Commission for the region or district in which the broker or dealer has its principal place of business.

#### NOTE 6: Exemption Provisions

The Company has elected an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on section (2)(ii), which states that all customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer be on a fully disclosed basis. The clearing firm being used is First Southwest Company.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL Under SEC Rule 15c3-1

### For the Period Ended December 31, 2007

**NET CAPITAL** 

Equity			\$	32,660
Deductions and/or charges Non-allowable assets:				
Total non-allowable assets				
Tentative Net Capital				32,660
Haircuts				0
Net Capital (15c3-1)		,	\$	32,660
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS				
Items included in statement of financial conditional Due to clearing  Total indebtedness	tion:		<u>\$</u>	997 997
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REC	UIREMENT			
Minimum net capital requirement			\$_	5,000
Excess net capital			\$	27,660
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital			.04	to 1
DIFFERENCES TO NET CAPITAL COMPUTAT: ACCORDANCE TO RULE 17a-5(a):	ON OF ORIGINAL Filing X-17A-5	GINAL FOCU: Per. Cert. Financial Report	Diff in F	LING IN ferences filing vs ancial
Total Net Assets	\$ 32,639	\$ 33,657	\$	(1,018)
Total Liabilities	500	997		(497)
Ownership Equity	32,139	32,660		(521)

\$ 32,639 \$ 33,657 \$ (1,018)

See Accountants' Audit Report and Notes to Financial Statements.

Total Liabilities & Equity

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

Board of Directors and Stockholders US Sterling Securities, Inc. 700 Veterans Memorial Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of US Sterling Securities, Inc. for the period December 31, 2007 we considered its internal control structure, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practice and procedures) followed by US Sterling Securities, Inc. that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g)(1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c-3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures and of the practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above mentioned objectives.

Two of the objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected with a timely period by employees in the normal control structure that we considered to be material weaknesses as defined above, except for:

The size of the business and resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control structure procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Since this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and not corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

The foregoing condition was considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of US Sterling Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007 and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 22, 2008.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that except for the effect, if any, of the condition indicated in the preceding paragraph, the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers/dealers and should not be used for any other purpose.

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February 22, 2008

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